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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT **DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 16, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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